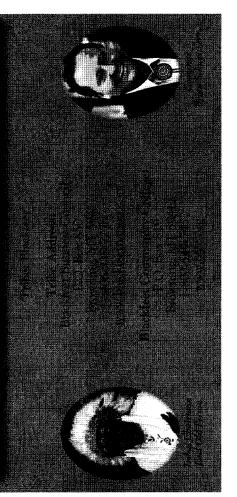
American Indian and Total Population for Backfeet Reservation and Related Areas

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	Census			Estimates		
Geography	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Blackfeet Reservation	205'8	n/a	n/a	e/u	n/a	e/u
Glacier County	8,186	690'8	8,223	8,319	8,452	8,573
Browning	964	e/u	e/u	e/u	n/a	n/a
East Glacier Park Village CDP*	P* 205	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
North Browning CDP*	2,062	e/u	e/u	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Browning CDP*	1,583	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Starr School CDP*	241	e/u	n/a	n/a	e/u	n/a
Pondera County	929	952	943	926	954	986
Heart Butte CDP*	654	n/a	n/a	e/u	n/a	n/a
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	Census			Estimates		
Geography	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Blackfeet Reservation	10,100	n/a	e/u	e/u	n/a	e/u
Glacier County	13,247	13,129	13,203	13,291	13,527	13,552
Browning	1,065	1,056	1,061	1,068	1,085	1,078
East Glacier Park Village CDP*	396	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
North Browning CDP*	2,200	n/a	e/u	n/a	n/a	e/u
South Browning CDP*	1,677	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Starr School CDP*	248	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pondera County	6,424	6,358	6,257	6,193	6,108	6,087
Heart Butte CDP*	869	n/a	e/u	e/u	e/u	k/u

Backfeet Reservation Information

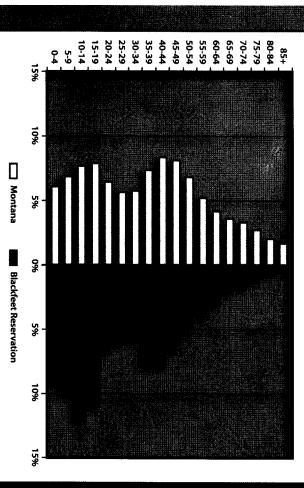




Blackfeet Reservation - Compation by Gender Employed Civilian Population 16 Years and Over

The second se		American Indian
	3,146	2,368
Male	1,581	1179
Management, professional, and related occupations	541	329
Service occupations	256	231
Sales and office occupations	155	123
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	121	61
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	322	267
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	186	168
Female:	1,565	1189
Management, professional, and related occupations	708	465
Service occupations	345	287
Sales and office occupations	453	407
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6	0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	15	6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	38	24

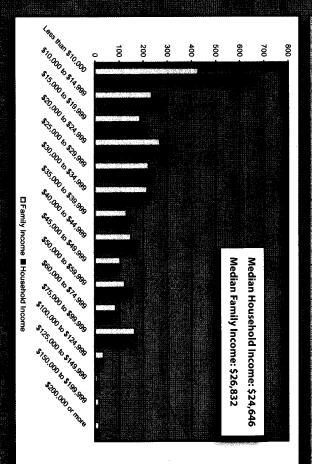
Blackfeet Reservation - Population Pyramid Pencent of Total Reservation Population by Age Group



Blackfeet Wage & Salary Employment Annual Averages 2005

Industry Average		Average Annual Wages Per Job
Total	[3]	\$28,037
Total Private	543	\$17,966
Goods Producing	67	\$25,837
Mining	37	\$29,031
Support Activities for Mining	37	\$29,031
Service Providing	475	\$16,849
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	158	\$16,204
Retail Trade	154	\$15,667
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	11	\$18,670
Food and Beverage Stores	70	\$19,861
Education and Health Services	32	\$17,167
Leisure and Hospitality	161	\$18,094
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	\$18,310
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	3	\$18,310
Accomodation and Food Services	158	\$18,089
Other Services	12	\$9,204
Total Government	1,789	\$31,092
Federal Government	383	\$50,700
Local Government	1,405	\$25,743
Local Government Education	635	\$28,917
Local Government Non-Education	770	\$23,126

Blackfeet Reservation - Distribution of Income Wand Tousehold from Census 2808



Population 25 Years and Older

Educational Attainment	Total	American Indian
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	24.7%	26.0%
Associate Degree	11.1%	12.2%
Bachelor's Degree	8.0%	5.3%
Master's Degree	4.1%	2.5%

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Housing	Total	American Indian
Owner Occupied	55.2%	54.7%
Renter Occupied	44.8%	45.3%

techniques used by each source. These differences are explained below: notice some of the numbers are dissimilar, owing to the differing definitions and statistical The table below provides labor force statistics from three separate sources. The reader will

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):

- Statistics represent labor characteristics of the reservation, not the tribe
- Unemployment rates produced by MT Department of Labor
- Labor Force definition
- Civilian, non-institutional population 16 years and older
- The sum of Employment and Unemployment
- Employment definition
- Did any work as paid employees
- Worked in their own business, profession, or farm
- Worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family owned enterprise
- Unemployment definition
- Have not worked during monthly survey period (usually the week containing the 12th of the month)
- Available for work
- Actively seeking a job during last four weeks
- Unemployment Rate definition
- Equal to the number of Unemployed divided by number in the Labor Force

U.S. Census Bureau:

- Statistics represent labor characteristics of the reservation, not the tribe.
- Uses the same definitions for Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment as BLS
- Self-reported every ten years
- Rate reflects employment status as of April 1st, 2000

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA):

- Statistics represent labor characteristics of the tribe, not the reservation.

Labor Force definition

- Number of tribal members between 16 and 64 years old
- Available for work
- Not disabled or incarcerated
- Employment definition
- Tribal members working for money
- Unemployment definition
- Calculated by subtracting Employment from Labor Force

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Montana Department of Labor and Industry	2005	4,287	3,631	656	15.3%
U.S. Census Bureau	2000	4,064	3,148	918	22.6%
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs	2005	5,478	1,725	3,753	68.5%

Blackfeet Reservation

The Blackfeet Reservation, headquartered in Browning, is the third largest reservation in Montana, encompassing 1.5 million acres. It lies along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains on the Canadian border, and is the eastern gateway to Glacier National Park. Home to 56% of the enrolled 16,000 Blackfeet tribal members, the reservation's economy is primarily agriculture based.

The Tribe owns and operates seven profitable tribal farms and ranches and manages the very successful Blackfeet Bison Program. Fifty-six percent of the ag producers are Blackfeet members (Blackfeet Agricultural Department records). The income generated from production is used primarily to support public services and community and cultural events. The Blackfeet Tribal government is the largest employer, providing work to approx. 800, with seasonal injections of up to 150 additional positions. Other major employers include Browning Public Schools (which provides 388 jobs), Siyeh Development Corp (five businesses with 314 staff), Indian Health Service (230), Bureau of Indian Affairs (61), Blackfeet Housing Authority (100), and Blackfeet Community College (81). The newly created gaming establishment Glacier Peaks created 294 jobs when its doors opened in September 2006. The private sector hosts 61 businesses in the community, of which 81% are Indian owned. Teeples IGA provides work for 49 employees, making them the largest private employer in Browning.

The Tribe, in partnership with utility corporations, is embarking upon renewable energy development. With a recent grant from the Department of Energy, a wind farm is in the planning phase. Additionally, collaborative partnerships are pivotal in the development of two new ventures: Manpower (a successful trainer of Indian FEMA emergency response teams) and Glacier County Port Authority (currently in development discussions).

According to the most recent BIA labor force report, 35% of the Tribe's enrolled members are below the age of 18. To attract and retain the Tribe's youthful population, the Blackfeet Community College initiated online services with MSU Northern, UM Missoula, and the University of Great Falls to offer baccalaureate degrees in education (teacher training program) and Native American studies, and Blackfeet bi-lingual training (Indian Education for All compliance). Construction of a new high school is now underway, since receiving \$12 million from the Board of Trustees through their creation of a building reserve fund, mill levy and bond issues.

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Blackfeet Reservation - Agricultural Statistics 2002 Census of Agriculture

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